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SOVIET NONFERROUS PRODUCTION

NORM OVERFULFILLMENTS -- Moscow, Vechernyaya Moskva, 30 Sep 53

The aluminum shop of the Moscow Secondary Aluminum Plant has produced over  
 250 tons of above-plan aluminum since 1 January 1954.

Moscow, Komsomol'skaya Pravda, 6 Oct 53

The Leninogorsk Polymetallic Combine is overfulfilling its norm every day  
 and is now producing more high-grade lead than at the beginning of 1953. Over  
 6 million rubles have been saved since 1 January 1953.

Alma-Ata, Kazakhstanskaya Pravda, 14 Oct 53

The Chimkent Lead Plant exceeded its January-September 1953 norm and at-  
 tained a productivity of labor 5 percent above that specified by the plan. The  
 plant has saved 4 million rubles during the first 9 months of the year.

Alma-Ata, Kazakhstanskaya Pravda, 1 Apr 53

The Irtysk Copper Smelting Plant reached its peak output during March 1953.  
 The daily copper output is now four times above that in 1945. The plant has at-  
 tained the greatest USSR output per unit of furnace floor; the service life of  
 furnace lining has been extended. Much of this success is attributable to the  
 high-quality agglomerate produced by the agglomerate shop.

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POOR ORGANIZATION -- Alma-Ata, Kazakhstanskaya Pravda, 2 Jul 53

The Balkhash Copper Smelting Plant is falling short of its norm by thousands of tons due to improper and inefficient administrative organization. Much of the plant machinery and equipment is idle for hours at a time.

Alma-Ata, Kazakhstanskaya Pravda, 2 Jul 53

The personnel of the Ust'-Kamenogorsk Metallurgical Plant should improve on their use of equipment. Efficient operation would eliminate disgraceful production ratings.

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